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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John C. Lee and Lee-Chuan C. Yeh
Examiner : D. Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Application No.: 09/287,500
Confirmation No.: 6377
Filed : April 7, 1999
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS USING
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY
FACTORS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
July 16, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to a January 16, 2001 Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 16, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge the amount of any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A

duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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